

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—May I know when the strike took place in the factory?

†Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—The strike started on 28th January 1965.

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Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—They wanted some casual workers made permanent. There are other disputes on which they went on strike. There are 4 or 5 reasons for this. They raised the issue on 5 workers also.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—Regarding this, are the conciliation proceedings taken up.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Yes. Immediately after the strike was started within two days conciliation proceedings were taken.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—May I know the report of the conciliation proceedings?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—I cannot disclose. But I can say it was a failure.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—May I know whether the matter has been referred to adjudication?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—It is under examination.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—May I know whether these workers have raised as an issue for strike the bonus question to be referred to the Tribunal?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—The Hon'ble Member must be knowing that the bonus question for 1962-63 has been settled even before the strike.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—Have not the Government referred this issue to the Tribunal after settlement of the bonus question?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—When the disputes are settled amicably, the decision will be made known to the Court. They will close the Case.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He knows everything.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE.

Re: Lock-out declared by the Management of the Hutti Gold Mines.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—"I wish to call the attention of the Minister for Labour, Housing and Transport to the Lock-out declared by the Management of the Hutti Gold Mines.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—This is a Central subject. It is not the State subject. Disputes could only be settled by them. Disputes do not come within the jurisdiction of the State Government. For the information of the House I wish to state that the Management declared lock-out. Workers called off strike on 26th January 1965. The Regional Commissioner is said to be discussing the matter with the Management and he made attempts to bring normalcy in the locality and the Management is said to be not willing to reopen the mines. According to them the time is not proper because they want to have everything to be settled. Beyond this I cannot say. As I have already stated this is a Central subject about which I have no jurisdiction.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Special motion may be moved by Sri Doddameti.